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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2004

Mr. BAUCUS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UPPER MISSOURI RIVER WATER STORAGE.**

4 (a) WATER STORAGE.—Notwithstanding any project
5 or activity carried out by the Secretary of the Army, acting
6 through the Chief of Engineers, under the Pick-Sloan Mis-
7 souri River Basin Program authorized by section 9 of the
8 Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 891), or any other

1 law, the Secretary shall cease to support water releases
2 for navigation purposes at any time at which the total vol-
3 ume of water stored in the reservoirs described in sub-
4 section (b) is less than 44,000,000 acre-feet.

5 (b) RESERVOIRS.—The reservoirs referred to in sub-
6 section (a) are the following reservoirs located in the vicin-
7 ity of the upper portion of the Missouri River:

- 8 (1) Fort Peck Lake.
- 9 (2) Lake Sakakawea.
- 10 (3) Lake Oahe.
- 11 (4) Lake Sharpe.
- 12 (5) Lake Francis Case.
- 13 (6) Lewis and Clark Lake.

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